

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge comprising an angle section ~~(2)~~ with a first leg ~~(3)~~ and a second perpendicular leg ~~(4)~~ that are each provided with at least one bore ~~(5, 6)~~ to which a drill guide ~~(9)~~ is detachably fastenable from outside, the angle section having a corner disposed between the first leg and the second leg wherein the first leg has long sides and extends longitudinally away from the corner in a longitudinal direction, and the corner defines an angle section edge which extends in a transverse direction transverse to the longitudinal direction, an end a-scale ~~(12, 13)~~ being provided on the end of each of said first and second legs leg ~~(3, 4)~~ and a side scale ~~(14)~~ being provided on at least one of the long sides side of the first leg ~~(3)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the first leg ~~(3)~~ is formed longer than the second leg ~~(4)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that one of the long sides of the first leg defines a longitudinal edge, and the bore ~~(5)~~ in the first leg ~~(3)~~ is spaced from the longitudinal edge ~~(17)~~ thereof at a distance ~~(b)~~ corresponding to a the distance ~~(a)~~ between the corner ~~(21)~~ of the angle section ~~(2)~~ and the bore ~~(6)~~ in the second leg ~~(4)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 3, characterized in that the side scale is provided on the

longitudinal edge ~~(17)~~—of the first leg ~~(3)~~—on which the bore ~~(5)~~—is disposed at the distance ~~(b)~~ has the one scale ~~(14)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the bore ~~(5)~~—in the first leg ~~(3)~~—is disposed in the middle of the first leg as defined between the angle section edge ~~(20)~~—and the end of the first leg ~~(3)~~—in the longitudinal direction.

6. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the bore ~~(6)~~—in the second leg ~~(4)~~—is disposed in the middle of the second leg as defined in the transverse direction.

7. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that each of the end scales ~~(12, 13)~~—on the ends of the first and second two legs ~~(3, 4)~~—have a the zero point ~~(22, 23)~~—in the middle of the end scale as defined in the transverse direction.

8. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the side scale ~~(14)~~—on the long side of the first leg ~~(3)~~—has a the zero point ~~(24)~~—in the middle thereof as defined between the angle section edge ~~(20)~~—and the end of the first leg ~~(3)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the end of the first and/or second leg ~~(3, 4)~~—is tapered by material removal ~~(25, 26)~~—on an the outside surface ~~(27, 28)~~—thereof to define an end edge ~~(29, 30)~~—which is provided with the end scale ~~(12, 13)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the side scale ~~(14)~~—on the long side of the first leg ~~(3)~~—is provided on a side the face of the first leg which is disposed between an the inside surface

of the first leg ~~(18)~~ and an ~~the~~ outside surface ~~(27)~~—of the first leg—~~(3)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 10, characterized in that the side scale ~~(14)~~—extends from the inside surface of the first leg ~~(18)~~ to the outside surface ~~(27)~~—of the first leg—~~(3)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the first leg ~~(3)~~—has an opening ~~(16)~~—with a zero point ~~(33)~~—that is flush with the bore ~~(3)~~—in the second leg—~~(4)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 12, characterized in that the zero point of the opening ~~(33)~~—forms a ~~the~~ zero point of a transverse scale ~~(15)~~—extending in the transverse direction of the first leg—~~(3)~~.

14. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 12, characterized in that the opening ~~(16)~~—is disposed on the side of the first leg ~~(3)~~—facing the second leg—~~(4)~~.

15. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the drill guide ~~(9)~~—is formed by a sleeve.

16. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the drill guide ~~(9)~~—is provided for detachable fastening with an external thread to be screwed into an internal thread ~~(7, 8)~~—on the bore—~~(5, 6)~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the angle section ~~(2)~~—is made of an aluminum material.

18. (Original) A dowel gauge according to claim 1, characterized in that the drill guide is made of steel.